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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS BOARD OF
EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF

Administrative Action

THOMAS E. DALSEY

Consent Order of Licensure

THIS MATTER was opened to the New Jersey Orthotics and Prosthetics Board of Examiners (the "Board") upon the application of Thomas E. Dalsey ("respondent") for licensure to practice orthotics and prosthetics. In connection with the licensure application, the Board received information and respondent acknowledged that on or about June 10, 2003 to present, at a time he was unlincensed, respondent engaged in the practice of orthotics and prosthetics at Pro Fit, L.L.C. It is uncontested that the Board informed respondent in a letter dated June 10, 2003 that although he met all the necessary requirements to become a license orthotist and prosthetist, respondent must, however, complete the licensure process by submitting within 30 days upon receipt of said letter a licensing issuance fee of \$350.00. Also respondent was

advised at that time that failure to submit the statutory mandated licensing issuance fee of \$350.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:12B-21 within the stated time period would result in respondent's application being archived. Despite the notice, respondent failed to submit the requisite licensure fee. In July 2003, the Board administratively closed respondent's application for licensure to practice orthotics and prosthetics due to non-payment of the requisite issuance fee and as a result respondent was never licensed by the Board.

In October 2005, respondent informed the Board that he received information that he was "no longer licensed in the State of New Jersey for Orthotics and Prosthetics" and requested the Board to reinstate his license. However, respondent was never licensed. Therefore, the Board reopened his original application for licensure and requested a notarized certification describing respondent's duties and professional activities since June 2003 to present. Respondent provided the requested certification in November 2005 and the licensure fee of \$350.00.

Upon review of all the available information, it appears that respondent has now met all the requirements for licensure to practice orthotics and prosthetics and respondent desires to resolve the matter of his unlicensed practice from June 10, 2003 to the date of the filing of this Order without further proceedings and the Board finding entry of this Consent Order to be in the public interest:

day of _____, 2005 ORDERED and AGREED IT IS ON THIS that:

- 1. Respondent shall be and is hereby reprimanded for practicing without a license from June 10, 2003 to the date of the filing of this Order in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:12B-17.
- 2. Respondent is hereby granted a license to practice orthotics and prosthetics in the State of New Jersey.
- Respondent shall immediately pay a civil penalty of \$250.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25 for the unlicense practice of orthotics and prosthetics in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:12B-17. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order payable to the "State of New Jersey" and submitted to Laura L. Anderson, Executive Director, Orthotics and Prosthetics Board of Examiners at 124 Halsey Street, P.O. Box 45034, Newark, New Jersey 07101. However, if respondent fails to satisfy this penalty a certificate of debt may be filed.
- Upon receipt of the signed consent order and the payment of the civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00, a license to practice orthotics and prosthetics shall be issued.

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I have read and I understand this Consent Order and agree to be bound I further hereby by its terms. consent to the entry of this Order.

THOMAS E. DALSEY